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.....3. The report further reflected that HO, a native of Manchuria, over fifty years of age, served as chief of the Shansi Provincial Police Department and also as chief of the Shansi Provincial Construction Department during the WANG Ching-wei regime. During the latter part of the Sino-Japanese War Ho acted as the representative of a staff officer, Lt General WASHI Takaji (0735/4249/7751/0059), at the Japanese General Headquarters in Nanking. This was the time when LI Tsung-jen, because of military reverses in Kwangsi, began surrender negotiations with the Japanese in order to save his troops. The numerous conditions laid down by LI and the Japanese resulted in lengthy negotiations which were never concluded because the war ended. Both LI and HO kept silent so that the details of LI's surrender negotiations remained a secret. Because of the fact that HO has knowledge of the negotiations, Ki had treated HO as a good friend.

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